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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The circulation of the April BULLETIN has been somewhat delayed in order to mail with it, Part 2, containing the Academic Freedom Reports on Colorado and Wesleyan universities. The present issue will be the last of the academic year and is devoted mainly to giving an account of the organization of committees and local chapters. It is hoped that the information presented will prove suggestive as a basis for correspondence with chairmen of committees and others during the summer.

In accordance with a previous announcement, copies of the general Academic Freedom report have been widely circulated by the U. S. Bureau of Education to presidents and trustees of colleges throughout the country. A letter has been addressed, by President Wigmore, to the president of each of the universities and colleges in the list of 118 used by the Association of American Universities (*Educational Review*, December, 1913), calling attention to the desirability of acceptance by the institutions of the specific proposals contained in the general report on Academic Freedom.

A list for complimentary circulation of the BULLETIN has been prepared including the universities and colleges just mentioned, a considerable number of national societies having contact with the work of the teaching profession, also large public libraries, leading periodicals and newspapers, and university and other clubs in the principal cities throughout the country. Suggestions in regard to possible additions to this list may be addressed to the Secretary of the Association.

It has seemed to the officers important to reach an early decision in regard to the time and place of the annual meeting in order that members of the Association remote from the place of meeting selected may be enabled to make their plans sufficiently early. In case the matter should not be settled in time for the issue of this BULLETIN, early announce-

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ment may be expected in *The Nation*, *School and Society*, and *Science*.

The following Nominating Committee has been appointed by President Wigmore to report at the Annual Meeting:

A. W. Small, Chicago (Chairman), J. McK. Cattell, Columbia, E. G. Conklin, Princeton, J. W. Garner, Illinois, F. W. Kelsey, Michigan

A large number of applications for membership have come in and await action at the annual meeting. In the meantime, nominees have been notified that they may receive the BULLETIN at the subscription fee of \$1.00.

The following supplementary corrections of the membership list are added to those published in BULLETIN No. 2:

University of California: Omit J. N. LeConte, H. C. Moffitt, A. W. Ryder

Columbia University: Transfer L. M. Defoe to University of Missouri,
W. P. Taylor to University of California

Cornell University: Omit J. I. Hutchinson

Add H. Diederichs, G. N. Lauman

Dartmouth College: For A. H. Woods read E. B. Woods

Haverford College: Omit R. M. Jones

Indiana University: For U. G. Weatherley read U. G. Weatherly

Johns Hopkins University: H. C. Jones, deceased, April, 1916.

Ohio State University: For H. C. Hackett read H. C. Hockett

University of Pittsburgh: Omit W. G. Campbell

Vassar College: Add H. N. MacCracken, honorary

University of Wisconsin: For W. J. Week read W. J. Meek

Yale University: C. U. Clark and G. T. Ladd, honorary

The attention of members may be called to interesting developments in regard to college administration at Bryn Mawr College and to a discussion by President Hyde of Bowdoin College of Methods of Appointment and Promotion in *School and Society* of April 15, also to an article on Faculty Participation in College Government by President W. T. Foster of Reed College, in the following issue.

The Bryn Mawr plan,* as declared in the preamble, grants in principle the following rights to the Faculty:

1. Representation at Meetings of the Board of Directors.
2. A committee elected by the Faculty to make recom-

*The full text may be found in the Philadelphia *Public Ledger* of May 20 and is to be published in *School and Society*.

mentations to the Directors as to re-appointments and terminations of appointments.

3. Provisions safeguarding the tenure of office of full professors after a certain number of years of service.

We quote the following paragraphs:

“The president shall consult this committee before making any recommendations to the board of directors on reappointments or refusal of reappointments of offices of instruction. In all such cases the recommendations of this committee and the vote taken shall be reported in writing to the board of directors. Before taking action the committee shall consult with the departments concerned and with the dean of the college. If the case of a member of the committee is under consideration the other members of the committee may appoint a substitute of like rank to consider that particular case. Whenever practicable this committee is to be consulted as to initial appointments.”

“Professors and associate professors appointed for indefinite terms shall be removed only after a conference between the Committee on Appointments and a committee of five directors, at which conference the president of the college shall preside, and only after a written report of the findings of said conference shall be made to the board of directors for consideration and action by it. All teachers of the above groups shall be entitled to have the charges against them stated in writing and to have a fair hearing on the charges before this conference before its findings are reached.”

Interesting analyses of the recent confidential Proposals of the Carnegie Foundation have been received for the use of Committees from Princeton University, the University of Wisconsin, and the Young Faculty Club of Wesleyan University.

The treasurer has received a check (No. 160) on the Corn Exchange Bank, University Branch, New York City, dated March 1, 1916, in exchange for which he sent out a receipt for the annual dues before noticing that the check was not signed. Will the drawer of the check kindly send for it?